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Beef

IMPS#	Description	Wts	Lbs/Lds	Avg	Change Prw/wk
Boxed Beef Cuts, Select 1-3					
113A	Chuck, 2-pc	72-119	1465064	127.65	-6.60
115	Chuck, 2-pc bnls	50-80	210171	143.16	-2.19
116A	Chuck Roll, n/o 1x1	13-25	5062499	168.16	-7.03
120	Brisket	6-14	1744462	106.72	1.96
123A	Short Rib	1-4	358217	95.39	-9.28
160	Round, Bn-in	50-85	53584	143.13	-7.08
161	Round, Bnls	42-80	169978	154.67	-2.63
168	Inside Round	14-26	2452535	139.18	-2.85
170	Gooseneck Round	18-33	110242	146.50	-2.17
	Coarse ground Blend 81%		3280165	119.79	-3.71
	Coarse ground Blend 85%		92099	151.95	5.84
Cow Cuts/Boneless Processing Items					
	Boneless Chuck 85%			131.28	-3.62
	Top Inside Round	12-16		161.84	-16.48
Boneless Processing Beef/Beef Trimmings, Fresh					
	90% Chemical Lean		2973812	134.02	-2.36
	50% Chemical Lean		7705713	50.03	0.54

Pork

	Pork Loins, Fresh 1/4" Trim	21 lbs/dn	45.5	104.52	-5.51
	Boston Butt, Fresh 1/4" Trim	5-10 lbs	77.5	87.72	-5.15
	Spareribs, Fresh	4.25 lbs	2.0	123.00	0.00
	Ham, Bone-in, Trmd TS 1	17-20 lbs	0.0	0.00	---
	Ham, Bone-in, Trmd TS 1	20-23 lbs	9.0	70.00	0.00
	Belly, Sdls, Skin-on, Trmd	14-16 lbs	4.0	95.00	3.00
	Belly, Sdls, Skin-on, Trmd	16-18 lbs	0.0	0.00	--
	Boneless Picnic Meat, Fresh		4.0	66.00	-2.00
	72% Chemical Lean		42.5	55.85	-4.18

Dollars per Hundredweight - Equated to FOB Omaha Basis

Broiler/Fryers

Whole Grade A, Ready-to-Cook, Ice-packed, Per Pound, Delivered
New York 68.43 Chicago 66.09 Los Angeles 80.82

Parts Bulk

Ready-to-Cook, Ice-packed, Per Pound
Northeast (Delivered) Breast B/S 124.64 Leg Quarters 48.30
Southern States (FOB) Breast B/S 116.80 Leg Quarters 45.79

Young Turkeys

Grade A, Ready-to-Cook, Frozen, Per Pound, Delivered
Hens 8-16 Lbs Toms 16-24 Lbs
Eastern 78.00 79.50
Central 81.00 79.73
Western 86.00 78.00

Table Eggs

Large, USDA Grade A, White, In Cartons, In Volume, Cents Per Dozen
Northeast 66.00 Metropolitan Areas
Southeast 65.50 New York 64.00-68.00
Midwest 56.50 Chicago & MW 61.00-70.00
S. Central 66.50 S. California 87.00-90.00

Egg Products

Liquid, Non-pasteurized, Trucklot Volume, FOB, Per Pound
Whole 35.00-37.00 Whites 19.00-20.00 Yolks 64.50-65.50
Frozen, 30Lb Containers, Wholesale Per Pound
Eastern (Less Than Trucklot) Whole Eggs 54.00-60.00 Whites 40.00-55.00
Central 49.00-52.00 35.00-38.00
S. Calif. (Less Than Trucklot) 55.00-59.00 40.00-43.00
Dried, Wholesale Prices, Dollars Per Pound, In Container (Range)
Whole 1.42-1.85 Yolks 1.65-1.85 Blends 1.29-1.55



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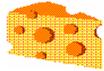
Fruits

Apples, Red Delicious, WAExFcy, Containers Tray Pack, 100s Yakima Valley & Wenatchee District, WA controlled atmosphere storage 13.50
Pears, Bartlett, USOne, 4/5 bushel carton (44lb) wrapped, Mendocino Lake County, CA 20.00
Strawberries, flats 12 1-pint baskets, medium-large, Salinas-Watsonville CA 8.90
Oranges, Valencia Shippers 1st Grade, 7/10 bushel cartons, 113s, Central & South District CA 9.75
Peaches, Various Yellow Flesh Varieties CA Well Matured cartons 2 layer traypack, Central and South San Joaquin Valley
40-42 size 11.00
48-50 size 9.50

Vegetables

Broccoli, Bunched 14s Cartons, Salinas-Watsonville, CA 4.55
Carrots, Medium-Large Sks 48 1-lb filmbags, Kern District, CA 9.85
Celery, 2 1/2 doz ctns, Santa Maria CA 4.85
Lettuce, Iceberg, 24S, Cartons, Salinas-Watsonville, CA 4.18
Peppers, Bell Type, Green, 11/9 bushel cartons, large, Michigan San Joaquin Valley CA 11.68
9.55
Tomatoes, Vine Ripes, U.S.One, 25 lb. Cts, 6x6 sizes, Michigan 13.10
Mature Greens, Central District CA large 13.20
Onions, Yellow Grano, Jumbo, 50 lb Sacks, North & East Points CO 9.50
Spanish Hybrid, ID and Malheur County, OR 7.50
Potatoes, Russet Norkotah, U.S. One, 50lb ctns, 70s, Upper Valley, Twin Falls, Burley District and Western ID 9.50

Simple Average of Weekending Prices of Stated Grades or Stock of Generally Good Merchantable Quality and Condition. Prices FOB Shipping Point Basis. Dollars per Unit.



Dairy Market News
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Butter

Bulk butter, f.o.b. producing plant, national price range, truckload quantities

This Week	Last Week
1.6225-1.6925	1.6850-1.7550

American Cheese

Process cheese, 5-pound loaf, national price range, dollars per pound

This Week	Last Week
1.6600-1.9700	1.6600-1.9700

Fluid Milk = Basic Formula Price - 23-Sep-05

Basic price used to set Class I prices, dollars per gallon, October

Price Level	Change from Prv/Month	Change from Prv/Year
1.2270	+0.0490	-0.0439